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In re: Short et al Confirmation No.: 7933  
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INTERFACE AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

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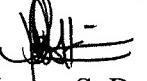
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